

Supplemental Resource to

**Mind the Gap: Global Learning at Home and Abroad**

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**Chapter 9: Have Interest, Will NOT Travel**

*Unexpected Reasons Why Students Opt Out of International Study*

**Table 9.3: NSSE Data of Perceived Gains for SA and NSA Students by Institution Often/Very Often percentages, summed**

Question	BU		KSU		UWGB	
	Without Study abroad	Study Abroad	Without Study Abroad	Study Abroad	Without Study Abroad	Study Abroad
Had discussions with people of a race or ethnicity other than your own	81%	86%	84%	92%	50%	64%
Had discussions with people from an economic background other than your own	82%	87%	81%	89%	61%	78%
Had discussions with people with religious beliefs other than your own	76%	80%	75%	86%	57%	80%
Had discussions with people with political views other than your own	75%	85%	77%	88%	61%	86%
Perceived gains: Working effectively with others	86%	92%	68%	82%	71%	74%
Perceived gains: Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	68%	67%	61%	65%	57%	71%
Perceived gains: Solving complex real-world problems	74%	79%	55%	62%	59%	74%
Perceived gains: Being an informed and active citizen	65%	71%	56%	63%	58%	72%